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SUBJECT: 57 ECOSOC: REFERENCES TO DECLARATION AND PROGRAM  
OF ACTION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS  
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1. DEPT APPRECIATES STATEMENT OF MISSION'S VIEWS IN REF-  
TEL, AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE ELIMINATION OF ALL REFER-  
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ENCE TO DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OR PROGRAM OF ACTION OR

TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER REFERRED TO THEREIN MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE.

2. DEPT REMAINS ANXIOUS, HOWEVER, TO CONVEY CLEARLY USG'S OPPOSITION TO MUCH OF SUBSTANCE OF DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION PARTICULARLY SINCE ACTION WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS ENDORSEMENT OF THESE ITEMS COULD MAKE OUR POSITION INCREASINGLY MORE DIFFICULT AS THESE MATTERS ARE TAKEN UP IN UN SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

3. WE SHARE USDEL'S CONCERN THAT THE US MAY BE FORCED INTO A NEGATIVE STANCE, ALTHOUGH IN CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED BELOW SUCH STANCE MAY BE CALLED FOR. USDEL SHOULD, THEREFORE, ADOPT FOLLOWING STRATEGY:

(A) SEEK TO ELIMINATE ANY SUCH REFERENCES OR REDUCE THEM TO INNOCUOUS LANGUAGE WHEREVER THEY OCCUR;

(B) SEEK TO ORGANIZE THE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FROM THE WEO'S FOR THIS AND SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS;

(C) WHERE (1) USDEL CANNOT SUCCEED IN ELIMINATING, OR SUFFICIENTLY MODIFYING, LANGUAGE ENDORSING RESULTS OF SIXTH SPECIAL GA, AND (2) SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTION IS OPPOSED BY USDEL, USDEL SHOULD, IN ABSENCE OF OTHER INSTRUCTION FROM DEPT, BE PREPARED TO VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION EXCEPT IN CIRCUMSTANCES DISCUSSED IN PARA 4(C) BELOW. (THIS APPLIES WHETHER LANGUAGE IS PREAMBULAR OR OPERATIVE.) ACCORDINGLY USDEL SHOULD LOBBY TO HAVE FRIENDLY DELS JOIN U.S. IN NO VOTE, IF NECESSARY;

(D) MAKE A STRONG GENERAL STATEMENT IN THE PLENARY EXPLAINING THAT WE FELT FORCED TO VOTE NO ON SPECIFIC RESOLUTIONS BECAUSE THEY CONTAINED LANGUAGE ENDORSING RESULTS OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION AND REAFFIRMING FOR THE RECORD THE RESERVATIONS MADE AT THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION. AFTER MAKING CLEAR OUR GENERAL PHILOSOPHY, USDEL SHOULD STATE THAT WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO OBSTRUCT THE WORK OF ECOSOC AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT RESOLUTIONS WILL NOT BE TABLED WHICH SERVE TO EMPHASIZE THE DEEP DISAGREEMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON THIS ISSUE. WE ARE FURTHER HOPEFUL THAT MEMBERS WILL TABLE RESOLUTIONS WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED ON THEIR BASIC MERITS.

4. IN CASES WHERE REFERENCES ARE MADE TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, THE DECLARATION OR THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, USDEL SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING:

(A) WHERE THE REFERENCES (PREAMBULAR OR OPERATIVE) ARE NOT RPT NOT ENDORSEMENTS OF RESULTS OF THE SIXTH UNGA SPECIAL SESSION AND WHERE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RES IS FAVORED BY U.S., USDEL MAY VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY WITH A STATEMENT THAT OUR VOTE DOES NOT IMPLY SUCH AN ENDORSEMENT;

(B) IF ENDORSING REFERENCES DO OCCUR IN THE PREAMBLE BUT WE APPROVE THE OPERATIVE PARAS, USDEL SHOULD SEEK A SEPARATE VOTE ON THOSE PREAMBULAR REFERENCES AND SHOULD VOTE AGAINST OBJECTIONABLE PARAS. DEPENDING ON ACCEPTABILITY OF RES AS A WHOLE, DEL MAY THEN ABSTAIN ON THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE WITH A STATEMENT ALONG THE LINES

OF 4(A) ABOVE. IF USDEL DEEMS IT USEFUL TACTIC, SEPARATE VOTE ON ACCEPTABLE PARAS MAY BE REQUESTED TO POINT OUT THAT USG IS NOT OPPOSED TO ALL PARTS OF RES. IF PARA BY PARA VOTE NOT OBTAINED, USDEL MAY, WITHIN ITS DISCRETION, ABSTAIN ON RES AS A WHOLE, MAKING APPROPRIATE STATEMENTS REGARDING OBJECTIONABLE PARAS;

(C) WHERE ENDORSING REFERENCES DO OCCUR (WHETHER PREAMBULAR OR OPERATIVE) AND USDEL ALSO OPPOSES SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTION, USDEL SHOULD ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN PARA 4(B) ABOVE. SHOULD PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH VOTE BE OBTAINED, USDEL SHOULD AFTER APPROPRIATE VOTES ON INDIVIDUAL PARAS ABSTAIN ON RES AS WHOLE. IF NO CHANCE IS PERMITTED TO VOTE NEGATIVELY ON OBJECTIONABLE PARAS, THEN USDEL SHOULD VOTE NEGATIVELY ON RES AS A WHOLE;

(D) A REFERENCE TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH DOES NOT ENDORSE THE PROGRAM OF ACTION OR DECLAR-

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TION OF PRINCIPLES CAN BE ACCEPTED BUT SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT MENTIONED IN 4(A) ABOVE.

5. ON THE BASIS OF INSTRUCTIONS NOW OUTSTANDING, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION AND THE RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRIORITIES AND COORDINATION WOULD BE CANDIDATES FOR NEGATIVE VOTES. KISSINGER

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